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Title	:	Vehicle Steering System Comprising a Device for Altering the Transmission Ratio		

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2008. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

OK TO ENTER **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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03/16/09 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. **No additional claims fees are due.**

**Amendments to the Abstract** are noted on page 8 of this paper and attached as a separate unnumbered page to the end of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.